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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:
Alan C. Perkins et al.

: Before the Examiner:
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May 1, 2002

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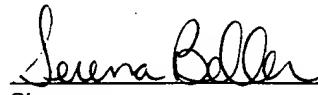
Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following: (1) Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment; (2) Notice of Appeal; (3) Check in the amount of \$1,280.00 (Petition Fee); and (4) Acknowledgement Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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Serena Beller
(Printed name of person certifying)

- No additional fee is due, however, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficiency in fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0464 (AT9-98-346). A **duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 3, 2001 with a shortened statutory period of three (3) months for response. The abandonment date of this application is January 3, 2002. **The official Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 22, 2002.**

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box DAC, Office of Petitions, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 1, 2002.

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This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3).

A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith.

The fee for filing the Petition, in the amount of \$1,280.00 for a large entity is attached. If any additional fee is required by this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to debit the amount due to Deposit Account No. 09-0447 (AT9-98-346) of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C.

Applicants respectfully requests that the Office grant this Petition for Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment of the above-identified application. If this information is not sufficient, or a telephone call would be helpful, you are respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at (512) 370-2808.

Respectfully submitted,

WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C.

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